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In re the Application of:

DAVIES, J.., et al

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For: Methods for Detecting Ribosome Inactivating Proteins

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant agrees with Examiner's Amendments as set forth in Office Action Summary dated October 3, 2003.

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequences, enclosed is the substitute computer readable form (CRF) and paper copy reflecting the corrections. Specifically, including a further explanation of the artificial sequence in line <223>. The corrections were coordinated and approved by Mr. Mark Spencer of the U.S. Patent Office.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.821, the attached computer readable copy of the Sequence Listing and the paper copy does not include new matter. The

undersigned states that the contents of the paper sequence listing is the same as the computer readable copy herewith submitted.

This application should now be in condition for allowance.

Respectfully,

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Docket No. **CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY FIRST CLASS MAIL (37 CFR 1.8)** Applicant(s): DAVIES, J., et al DAM 552-00 Serial No. Filing Date Examiner Group Art Unit 09/911,048 07/23/2001 Lu, Frank Wei Min 1634 Invention: Methods for Detecting Ribosome Inactivating Proteins I hereby certify that this Amendment (2 pgs.)w/ Sequence Listing (1 pg.), Computer Readable Disk (Identify type of correspondence) is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 23 Oct 03 (Date) Vicki A. Upchurch (Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondance)

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